

## George Todt's Opinion

## Better Than CIA!

*"There was a wise man in the East whose constant prayer was that he might see today with the eyes of tomorrow."* —ALFRED MERCIER

In these trying times for the Republic of the United States today, we hear very often that our intelligence agencies—notably the controversial CIA—seem to be asleep at the switch. How come?

I mean how is it possible for this super-charged organization, loaded with more wealth and secrecy about its mechanics of operation than any similar body in the world, to amass so much public criticism?

If the CIA did as well proportionately as my little Korean friend, Kilsso Haan, it would be the hottest intelligence property since Mata Hari in World War I. He operates on a shoestring—but gets some truly remarkable results!

This gentleman is the author of the notable and trustworthy Korean Underground Reports. They are fabulous and on target. The CIA ought to read them. Maybe they would get some first-hand information at last!

**Great Service!**

Recently I saw a batch of reports which went to 24 senators and congressmen in Washington. They are not classified. Kilsso Haan is doing our nation a great service—if anybody in authority will listen to him.

One top-notch American defence expert has done so in the past. On Jan. 24, 1958, he evidenced a high regard for Kilsso Haan with this verbatim reply:

"Dear Mr. Haan: Many thanks for your thoughtful letter and the interesting enclosures. The patriotism and interest in our coun-

try shown by corresponding with the Preparedness Investigating subcommittee will always be remembered.

"I have directed the staff of the subcommittee to study your information closely in connection with our continuing inquiry into the rocket and missile programs."

"It is encouraging to see the efforts of thinking citizens like you alerting your congressmen and the public to the dangers we are now facing. I hope you will continue to write me frequently, and give me your thoughts and ideas on our problems."

**'Write Me, Often'**

The signature on the photostat I saw was easily recognizable to me. It was the chairman of the Senate Preparedness Investigating subcommittee then. His name: Lyndon B. Johnson.

Over the years Kilsso Haan has been so far in advance of his contemporaries in the intelligence field, it has seemed almost fantastic.

Some of his major firsts: Pearl Harbor, crossing of Yalu by Red Chinese in Korean War, prediction of So-

viet-American wheel deal just accomplished as far back as Dec. 4, 1952, nuclear test ban treaty, and the pretended "falling out" between Soviet Union and Red China.

What are some more interesting contents of recent Korean Underground Reports?

**Split a Peck!**

Those Kilsso Haan has showed me—and has sent to numerous other men on Capitol Hill in Washington, too—reveal no cause for our self-deceiving complacency.

He indicates the Red allies are frantically stockpiling surplus grains, industrial products and machineries in order for the Sino-Soviet alliance to attain its goal of realistic military readiness by 1965—target date for military showdown.

The so-called "break" between the two Communist blocs is phony and cunningly calculated to lull us into a false sense of security, he tells us.

In the meanwhile, Soviet and Red Chinese scientists are working diligently on space platforms to be equipped with 100-200 megaton superbombs.